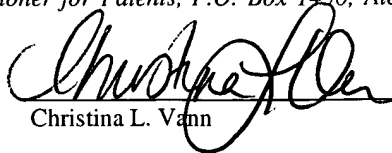


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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	25	*22	3	0 x \$25.00	3 x \$50.00	150
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						150
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 31 and 42						
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X Attached is our check for \$150 to pay the fees calculated above.  
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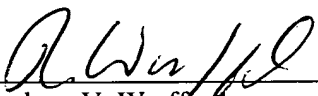
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Respectfully submitted,

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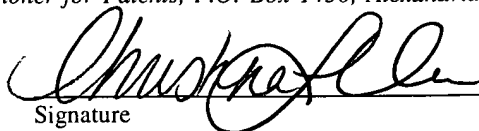
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